

REMARKS

Claims 4-10 and 21-49 are cancelled; claim 13 is amended to correct a minor typographical error; and claims 1-3 and 11-20 are pending in the application.

The specification is amended to correct minor typographical errors in the paragraph starting at line 14 of page 18, and to update the related patent data section to reflect the issuance of the priority application as patent 6,635,552.

The pending claims 1-3 and 11-20 stand rejected solely for obviousness-type double patenting relative to claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,635,552 (actually, the Examiner indicates that the claims are rejected relative to claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,35,522, but Applicant assumes that this is a typographical error and that the Examiner intended to refer to the priority application 6,635,552). Submitted herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer which overcomes such obviousness-type double patenting rejection. Applicant therefore requests formal allowance of the pending claims in the Examiner's next action.

Respectfully submitted,

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